

To: Ethan Barton[ethan@dailycallernewsfoundation.org]
From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Wed 3/30/2016 6:54:27 PM
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine owner

If not, no worries, it's just more accurate because of its specificity.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 2:53 PM
To: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Gold King Mine owner

I'll see if I can get that added.

On Wed, Mar 30, 2016 at 2:49 PM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

If it's not too late, I'd love a slight tweak to that comment:

EPA has not formally noticed any potentially responsible parties (PRPs) at this site and no decisions have been made concerning from which PRPs, if any, the agency will seek

recovery of its response costs.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 2:33 PM

To: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>

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Got it, thanks.

On Wed, Mar 30, 2016 at 2:15 PM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

From a spox:

EPA has not formally noticed any potentially responsible parties (PRPs) at this site and no decisions have been made concerning which PRPs, if any, the agency might pursue.

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Thanks, Christie, I'll include this. Will Hennis be one of the parties EPA could seek funding from for the Bonita Peak Mining District site?

Any updates on my CERCLIS questions?

On Wed, Mar 30, 2016 at 12:19 PM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

Ethan,

Here is a copy of a letter to Rep. Tipton that hopefully answers the question about threatening Hennis.

Please let me know if you need anything more.

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Hi Christie,

Does the EPA have a response to Gold King Mine owner Todd Hennis' claim that the EPA forced him to sign a Consent for Access to Property agreement and his fear of the EPA's "limitless legal budget"?

I'm writing this for immediate publication and expect to have the story to my editor before 2 pm.

Here's the link to the original article.

<http://www.durangoherald.com/article/20160329/NEWS01/160329594/Gold-King-owner-says-EPA-forced-access-agreement-renewal>

Also, any updates on my additional superfund questions?

Thanks,

Ethan

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